

DECISION RECORD AND  
FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT  
FOR  
PRIMESCO BEARS, INC.

I. Decision:

It is my decision to grant a land use permit to Primesco Bears, Inc., pursuant to the authority of Section 302(b), Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA), of 1976. The permit will authorize approximately ten filming days (with associated camp preparation and strike down days) on the public lands described in the attached environmental assessment (EA).

The permit will be made under the authority of and be subject to the terms and conditions in 43 CFR 2920. The permit also will be subject to the standard stipulations for land use permits and stipulations derived from mitigation measures identified in the EA. (See attached Special Stipulations.)

II. Rationale for the Decision:

The Proposed Action will not result in any undue or unnecessary environmental degradation. The lands within the permit are included in the Southcentral Planning Area Management Framework Plan (MFP), October 1980.

III. Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI):

Based on the analysis of potential environmental impacts contained in the attached EA, I have determined that the impacts are not expected to be significant and an environmental impact statement is not required.

IV. ANILCA Section 810 Compliance:

The decision will not significantly restrict subsistence uses, decrease the abundance of subsistence resources, alter the distribution of subsistence resources, or limit subsistence user access from currently existing conditions. No further analysis is necessary at this time.

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/s/ Peter J. Ditton, Acting  
Anchorage Field Manager

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07-13-00  
Date

Special Stipulations

1. Fuel will be stored on a fuel containment structure on which the barrel or cans sit.
2. Generators will be placed on a containment structure to prevent oil or fuel from contaminating soil or water.
3. No hunting for cultural artifacts will take place. The Permittee will be responsible for enforcing this requirement.
4. No subsurface disturbance will take place. No holes for fire pits or human waste will be dug. No burying of waste, food, cans, glass or plastic containers will be allowed.
5. Human waste will be collected in above ground toilet facilities and removed from the site.
6. Camp sites will be located away from bluff areas.
7. All people utilizing Base Camp will stay away from the developed Chenik Institute site. The Permittee will enforce the requirement that no investigation of the facilities or developed site occurs by the crew members.
8. Food will be stored in bear proof containers.
9. If burning of waste, food, or paper occurs it will be burned below the high tide line to eliminate odors that may attract bears. Trash will be hauled out on any aircraft or barge that make trips to the site during the time the site is utilized.
10. Permittee will clear all locations used in the course of filming and camping of all equipment, props, and trash, returning the site to original condition immediately following filming and camping. Clean up will be to BLM satisfaction.